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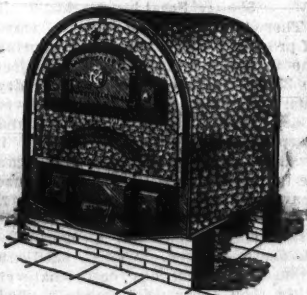
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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Two weeks from to-day in Christmas.

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Miss Edna Bennett of Tewksbury was in town over Sunday.

Ballard Holt has been slightly under the weather this week.

Miss Grace Higgins has entered the employ of the Andover Press.

Roy W. Lindsay has been on a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Alex Shepard of Jamaica Plain spent Sunday visiting friends in Andover.

Miss Florence Russell is visiting at the home of Miss Florence Mears for a few days.

Indian Ridge Lodge of Rebekahs will hold their annual meeting in I. O. O. F. hall Monday night.

Mrs. Charles W. Varney and son Irving of Rochester, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday in Andover.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the Seminary church met last Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Ryder.

The annual meeting of the Walter L. Raymond camp, S. of V., will be held in G. A. R. hall Monday evening.

J. Martin Towne and Charles Murphy are serving as jurors at the session of the superior civil court in Salem.

The family of Charles Hemminway have decided to return to Andover from Winchester where they have lately resided.

Charles O. Eames of Lowell, a former Andover boy will be one of the speakers at the South church next Friday night.

L. D. Sherman of this town is the artist whose cover is used on the Christmas number of the New England magazine.

Albany Smith, Gospel singer, who will sing at the Union service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, is said to be a most pleasing singer.

Last night the South church choir was entertained by the Y. P. S. C. E. society. During the evening games were played and light refreshments served.

There was an enthusiastic football rally at the Punchard school last Friday night. Speeches were made by Principal Curtis and others, and Capt. Kyle responded for the team.

The evening service at the Baptist church is to be a Union Evangelistic service under the lead of Evangelist Harry Taylor and Albany Smith, (son of the noted evangelist, Gypsy Smith.)

Tomorrow Phillips Andover and Worcester will meet in a cross country run here. The course will be about three miles and the finish will be on Brothers field. Each school will enter ten men.

At a meeting of the Free church Men's club last Monday, papers were read by David Lindsay and Harry A. Ramsdell. The members of the club were later entertained by the members of the Girl's club of the church.

There will be a men's social at the South church a week from tonight. An interesting discussion is promised from Charles L. Curtis, the principal of Punchard, William H. Dooley, superintendent of the Lawrence Industrial school, and Charles O. Eames, principal of the Lowell Textile school.

District Deputy Grand Master Lena S. Woodbury and suite of Methuen paid an official visit to Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening. One candidate was initiated by the local degree staff after which refreshments were served, followed by a social hour.

The Memorial Hall Library has received from the Smith & Dove Company, a valuable addition to its industrial collection; Cunningham's Growth of English Industry and Commerce and Ashley's "Economic history". These books are particularly useful to students at the textile schools.

A debate was held in Pemberton hall, Lawrence, last Friday night by the Andover and Lawrence Debating society. This organization is composed of colored residents in this vicinity. The subject of debate was: Resolved, that President Roosevelt was justified in discharging the colored soldiers in Brownsville. The debate was decided in the negative.

The subject for the annual debate between the Forum and Philomathean societies at Phillips Academy is: Resolved, that laws be enacted providing that in case of personal injury to a workman arising out of and in course of employment, his employer shall be liable for adequate compensation, and shall not set up negligence on contributory negligence on the part of a servant or fellow workman.

Last Tuesday evening about six o'clock, Dr. P. S. Page found a strange man in his home on Main street. The intruder had entered by the front door and when questioned said that he was in search of something to eat. The police were notified and after a thorough examination of the man decided to let him go. He gave the name of William Payson and gave Lewiston, Me., as his place of residence.

Prize speaking tonight at Punchard hall at 7:45.

Every penny goes to aid the anti-tuberculosis fight in this town.

Phillips Academy has engaged Fred Bryson of Waltham to act as boxing instructor.

Mrs. Katherine Blanchard has returned from a short visit to Goffstown, N. H.

Lewis P. Lindsay has been elected captain of the Punchard school track team for the season of 1909.

Clams will be served at the Engine House Friday evening, December 18, and not 19th as announced last week.

Several Andover men were present at the dinner given to President Eliot of Harvard by the Lawrence-Harvard club last night.

The Indian Ridge Kindergarten made a holiday excursion to Lawrence yesterday, to see the Christmas toys. They were accompanied by the Kindergarten and Mrs. Derrah, and each child wore a slip of identification as a safeguard in the crowd. They created amusement as they entered the cars, and passed in orderly two by two's down the store aisles. The quiet "oh's" and "ah's" told which toys appealed most to boys or girls and the most popular were hailed with "I'm going to get that." Altogether, these little folks enjoyed the "Christmas shopping" even more than their elders.

\$1000 for Home for Aged

The Andover Home for Aged is a beneficiary to the extent of \$1000 through the will of Charles W. Flint, an old resident of Andover who died here during the past week. The terms of the bequest are contained in the following clause in his will:

"To the treasurer of the Home for Aged People in Andover, Mass., the sum of (\$1000) one thousand dollars, in trust the income therefrom to be used for the benefit of said home, with the understanding that one of the inmates of said home shall be named by St. Matthews Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of said Andover."

Made Debut This Week

Mrs. George E. Garland of 227 Newbury street, Boston, presented her daughter, Miss Alice Garland, at a very charming luncheon at her home. There were 34 guests, and among the number were the majority of the debutantes of the season.

The luncheon table was exquisitely decorated with pale pink Killarney roses, ferns and pink begonias. Miss Garland has already been seen at several of the debutante functions, and is numbered among the young women who are destined to be the most popular socially.

Miss Garland is the only one of the buds to be presented at a luncheon, as all the others have chosen to make their bows to society at teas, receptions and dances.—Boston Record.

Free Church Social

The members of the Benevolent Society of the Free church held a social in the church parlors last Friday night. Previous to the evening gathering, the ladies packed a barrel for mission work in the West.

The program for the social included charades, readings by Miss Erving piano solos by Leslie Mander, and vocal solos by Miss Mabel Carter.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 6 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock

1907	Morn.	Noon.	1908	Morn.	Noon.
Dec. 4	18	22	Dec. 4	24	40
" 5	14	28	" 5	32	35
" 6	12	35	" 6	26	28
" 7	24	42	" 7	42	56
" 8	16	40	" 8	32	36
" 9	22	54	" 9	16	34
" 10	50	58	" 10	6	18

Methuen 8; Andover 1

A large crowd went to the Cricket field last Saturday afternoon in anticipation of seeing a fast game between Andover and Methuen. But the Andover sympathizers were greatly disappointed in the work of the local team. The new men who were expected to strengthen the team did not appear and Methuen had an easy and decisive victory.

The general work of the local team was below the average. The boys never got together in any kind of team play, their shooting had neither distance or direction, and the defensive work at goal was weak. On the other hand the Methuen team gave a splendid exhibition of team play and their all round work was very finished. The work of Berube was particularly good.

In the second half, A. Tart of Andover had to retire because of injury and Bertwhistle of Methuen was sent to the side lines for rough work.

The line-up:

METHUEN	ANDOVER
Bertwhistle, g	g, Crowell
Littleton, rb	lb, Jackson
Walter Briggs, lb	rb, W. Black
Armitt, rh	lh, Matthews
Pangburn, ch	ch, Nicol
Paton, lh	rh, A. Tart
Berube, rf	lf, A. Black
Clark, rf	lf, J. Tart
Fletcher, cf	cf, Anderson
William Briggs, lf	rf, Cairnie
Jennings, lof	rof, Munro

Score: Methuen 8, Andover 1. Goals, Jennings 2, Clark 3, Fletcher 3, Matthew. Referee, Moss of Lawrence. Linesmen, Gordon of Andover and Smith of Methuen. Time, 45 min. halves.

Prize Speaking

The fourteenth annual prize speaking for the Goldsmith prizes will be held in Punchard Hall tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

The speakers and subjects are:

The Building of St. Sophia, Edna May Ward, '11
Bar-Simon and the Lion, Lawrence Wendell Colby '12
The First Settler's Story, Mary Margaret Roger, '09
For Expansion, James Grant Anderson, '10
Human Nature on the Han'bul, St. Joe
Margaret Josephine English, '10
The Arena Scene from "Quo Vadis" Reginald Frederick Chutter, '11
The Painter of Seville, Eva Harriet Eaton, '12
Lincoln, a Man Called of God, Floyd Winfred Eastman, '09

The committee of award will be: Mr. George W. Lowe, Mr. Henry N. Sanborn and Miss Mary E. Bancroft. During the evening music will be furnished by an orchestra composed of Mrs. Wilson, Miss Mira Wilson, Miss Helen Eaton and Gaylord Gates.

Lecture on White Races

Prof. Peabody gave a very interesting lecture in the Archaeology building last Tuesday evening on the "White Races." The lecture was illustrated with many descriptive slides by means of which the lecture showed the racial characteristics of the inhabitants of different localities. Some very interesting facts were set forth by Prof. Peabody. He argued that the shape and proportions of a man's head have no significance as far as his abilities are concerned. So too the races, characterized by low foreheads, dark skin, and round heads are quite the mental equals of the Northern races.

Among the statistics presented was the average height of men and women of the world which is five feet four inches.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

West Church Fair

The weather was anything but favorable last Friday night for a big out turning at the fair of the West Parish church, but the attendance was seemingly little affected by weather conditions.

Preparations for this fair have been carried on vigorously for many weeks, a fact made evident by the appearance of Grange hall and the many tables. And the patronage of the fair amply repaid the efforts which were put forth by those in charge, a substantial sum being realized.

Those in charge of the different tables were:

Fancy table: Mrs. Paddock, Miss Clara A. Putnam, Miss Agnes Kydd.

Fancy apron table: Mrs. Edward Burrill and Mrs. C. L. Livingston.

Work apron table: Mrs. Frank H. Hardy and Mrs. R. A. Ward.

Handkerchief tree: Mrs. Edward F. Abbott.

Candy table: Mrs. Dean A. Walker and Miss Marion L. Abbott.

Lemonade table: Miss Dora A. Ward.

Christmas table: Miss Helen Battles and Miss Emma L. Ward.

Baptist Church

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting in the vestry, Thursday evening, Jan. 10, at 7:45. Mrs. Mason of Boston will give an account of her experience among the Boston Chinese, and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Monday evening, December 7, the Young Men's class of the Baptist church gave an oyster supper to a number of their friends. Graphophone selections were given by Maurice Williams. Frank Cole gave an interesting talk on the water works system which was enjoyed by all. Among those present were: Mr. Lombard, Dana Chase, Henry Donaldson, Everett Lundgren, Alfred Lundgren, Joseph Benoit, Joseph Cole, Clarence Delaney, Charles Stone, C. N. L. Stone, Walter Clark, Maurice Williams, Frank Cole, Cutter Foster, Walter Cady, Robert Lockhead, Lon Somers, Perley Gilbert, George Dunnells, Samuel Albright.

G. A. R.

At the annual meeting of General William F. Bartlett post, 99, G. A. R., held in Grand Army hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, George W. Chandler; senior vice commander, James Saunders; junior vice commander, John McLaughlin; surgeon, George K. Dodge; chaplain, Peter D. Smith; officer of the day, John B. Russell; officer of the guard, John Cummings; quartermaster, Moses L. Farnham; patriotic instructor, Henry C. Hitchcock; delegate to department convention, Henry Clukey; alternate, James Saunders. The officers of sergeant major, quartermaster sergeant and adjutant are to be filled by appointment.

W. R. C.

The members of Gen. William F. Bartlett, W. R. C. held their annual meeting in G. A. R. hall last Tuesday and elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: President, Miss Delia Curley; senior vice president, Mrs. M. B. Eastman; junior vice president, Mrs. Hattie M. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Esther G. Holt; chaplain, Mrs. Isabelle Holt; conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Buxton; guard, Mrs. Catherine Eaton.

Rebekahs

The annual meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will be held Monday, December 21. The following nominations have been made for officers: N. G., Mrs. M. Belle Eastman; V. G., Mrs. Esther G. Holt; recording secretary, Miss Sadie L. Hobbs; financial secretary, Mrs. Hattie E. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. May E. Faulkner.

Woman's Club of the Grange

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club of the Grange was held in Grange hall Thursday afternoon and evening. The entertainment was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

At the business meeting in the afternoon, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. Warren Moors; vice-president, Mrs. Gardner; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Bailey; work committee, Mrs. Burke Thornton, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. McGovern, Mrs. Fitz, Miss Madeline Hewes, Mrs. James Feeney.

In the evening a very pleasant social time was spent with games, graphophone selections, and dancing.

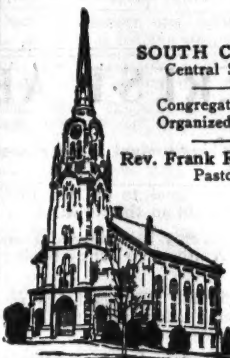
Andover Mothers' Club

The Andover Mothers' club held a regular meeting Friday evening, December 4, in the kindergarten rooms of the Samuel Jackson school.

After the business of the club was transacted, Mrs. Hincks entertained those present with an interesting game through the medium of which the participants made a tour of the world. Suspended above the room were fifty puzzle cards, each representing a place visited during the journey. Each member was provided with a pencil and a slip of paper on which they wrote their solution of the puzzle cards. After an allotted time, a gong was sounded and Mrs. Hincks read an account of the tour supplying the correct names of the cards. The game afforded great merriment, and was amusingly refreshing, bringing back the days of our youth when in connection with the three "R's" we studied geography.

During the social time tea and cake were served by Mrs. Scott, (chairman) Mrs. Piddington, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Knipe and Mrs. Keith.

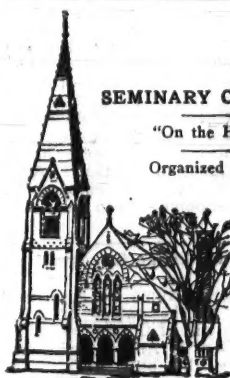
CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday-school to follow.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Union service at the Baptist church.
Wednesday, 7.45, mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 3.30, Missionary meeting of the Women's Union.
Thursday, 7.00, K. O. K. A.
Thursday, 7.45, Choir practice.
Friday, 7.45, Men's social.



SEMINARY CHURCH
"On the Hill"
Organized 1865

Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning service with sermon by Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister.
11.30 a.m. Christmas exercises of the Sunday school in Bartlett Chapel.
5.15 p.m. Vespers Service of the Academy with address by Principal Alfred E. Stearns.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



Services for Next Week

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school at 11.45 a.m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p.m.
There will be a mission service at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Harry Taylor will speak and the Gospel Singer, Albany Smith, (son of Gypsy Smith) will sing.

Why She Couldn't Think of It.

"Why," asked the manager, "don't you want this part? It is just the thing for you. It will give you a chance to make the greatest hit of your life. You will have some of the cleverest lines I ever read, and there will be a fine chance to exhibit your emotional powers."

"Yes," replied the actress who for fifteen years had been regarded as one of the most beautiful women on the American stage, "but the costumes I should have to wear would give me no chance to show that I have during the past six months reduced my weight more than forty pounds."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Though He Was Speaking of His Rival.

He—Could you marry a man, my dear Maude, whom you knew to be your inferior in every way, a man with no snap, no go to him, no energy, no past to speak of, no present, no future to hope for, devoid of more than ordinary brains, a mollycoddle and a—
She—My dear George, what is the use of beating about the bush in this way? I could, and, what is more, I will, for in spite of all I love you, dear.—Harper's Weekly.

WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



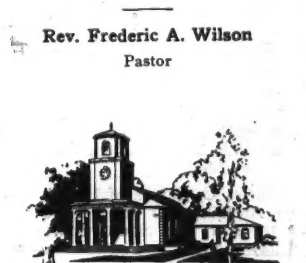
Services for Next Week

10.30. Morning service. Preaching by the pastor.
12.00 Sunday school in the vestry.
7.00 Christian Endeavor meeting in the vestry.
8.00 Semi-annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday, 7.45, Study hour.
Saturday, 2.30, West Center Club in the vestry.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street
Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Rev. F. S. Hunnewell of Reading.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
6.30 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Union service at the Baptist church.
6.30 p.m. Monday. Meeting of the North Essex Congregational club at the Free church.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday Girl's club.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer and Conference meeting.
2.30 p.m. Friday. Sewing Meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon by Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch, asst. rector.
Sunday school to follow.
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer and address.
Monday evening at 7.30, G. F. S. Tuesday at 2.30, St. Margaret's Mission at Glebe House.
Wednesday at 3.45, Junior Auxiliary.
Wednesday at 7.00, K. O. K. A.
Thursday at 2.30, Woman's Guild.

Matter of Duty.

Shopper—What makes these goods so expensive?
Clerk—The duty, ma'am.
Shopper—Oh, then they are imported?
Clerk—No; they are domestic goods, but the proprietor thinks it his duty to increase his bank balance.—Chicago News.

Juvenile Philosophy.

"Young man," said a father to his precocious son and heir, aged seven, "here's where I pay you that whipping I owe you."
"That ain't fair, dad," protested the youngster. "You never pay anybody else that you owe, and I don't see why you should make a preferred creditor of me."—Detroit Tribune.

A Distinct Loss.

"I suppose," said the grouchy old man, "it wouldn't worry you very much if there wasn't any such thing as soap in the world?"
"Sure it would," replied the dirty little urchin, "cause den dey wouldn't be no soap boxes ter make bonfires wid."—Catholic Standard and Times.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Feed Charcoal to Hogs.

Nearly every hog feeder practices burning the corn cobs, knowing that the hogs relish eating the charcoal made of the cobs, says Farmers Advocate. A splendid way to dispose of the cobs and make an excellent quality of charcoal is to dig a hole in the ground about five feet deep. After the cobs are dry they can be placed in this hole, starting a fire in the bottom as they are placed in the pit and adding cobs, so that the flame is gradually drawn to the top until the pit is filled with cobs. Then the pit should be covered with a sheet iron cover made so as to fit over the entire hole and close up the cobs that are on fire. The edge of the lid should be sealed by throwing loose dirt over it. Cobs will burn this way into a fine quality of charcoal and after standing about twelve hours may be uncovered and taken out. A better way to feed this charcoal is to mix it in about this proportion: To six bushels of cob charcoal add eight pounds of salt and about two quarts of air slaked lime; also one bushel of wood ashes. The charcoal should be broken into small pieces and the mixture thoroughly stirred. It should not be fed upon the ground, but placed in a box where the hogs can get it at will.

Mistakes of Dairymen.

There are probably few mistakes more serious from a financial standpoint than the mistakes of dairymen. The man who fails to milk his cows today has made a mistake, and the penalty is not only the loss of today's milk, but it means a permanent shrinkage. This may be very small, hardly perceptible, but it is nevertheless true. A cow that is in the habit of milking ten months and this year is milked only nine months will reduce her period of lactation next year, and a very serious mistake has been made. It does not simply mean the loss of one month's milk this year. It may mean one month each year for five years or possibly ten years. That means \$40 or \$50. If you do that with ten cows it means \$400 or \$500; if with twenty cows it means enough to buy a little farm. "The mill will never grind with the water that is past."—Blue Valley Bulletin.

Shelter For Live Stock.

There are many inexpensive ways of providing shelter for animals during the winter months. The main object to be sought is to have perfectly dry quarters. Every domestic animal loves a dry place in which to lie down and sleep. A shed that will protect it from the rains and drifting snows can be built of straw. Many farmers use heavy posts and a substantial roofing, on and around which they stack their straw, leaving one side open, usually the south, exposed. A straw shed can be made without any cost whatever other than labor. Of course a shed built of lumber and covered with shingles is more lasting and better looking. It is not, however, near so warm as the cheap straw shed. No matter of what material your shed is built, it should afford absolute protection from the cold winds and storms.

Silage For Beef Production.

An Iowa experiment station bulletin concludes that a trial only is necessary to convince stock raisers in the corn belt that silage is an economical feed for the production of beef as well as for the production of milk. Silage when included in the ration for steers makes it more palatable and in this manner is an active agent in bringing about more rapid gains. Also in many cases well preserved silage has been found a cheap and successful feed for sheep, swine and horses. Our system of feeding in the west will be hopelessly lame until we recognize the necessity of giving our live stock as nearly as possible a winter ration which closely approximates the summer feed. Silage comes nearer than anything discovered to date.—Farmers Advocate.

Curious Wheat Culture.

A large Russian landholder is making interesting experiments in wheat culture. He sows single grains of wheat at the bottom of conical holes a foot to a foot and a half deep and covers lightly. When the plant appears it is earthed over, and each time the leaf appears more earth is filled in until after five or six coverings the holes are level with the surface. The plant sends out a number of new roots at each earthing and sends up numerous stalks which make a very stout straw and, it is claimed, yield enormous crops.

Plowing the Orchard.

The proper time to plow an apple orchard is in early spring, as soon as dry enough. It is usually bad practice to plow in the fall. There may be no harm done, but there is always danger of bruising the roots of the trees. There is also danger of erosion by winter or spring washing.—Country Gentleman.

Caked Udder.

For caked udder bathe the caked parts with hot water, as hot as you can stand to your hands, for an hour at a time twice daily to reduce swelling. Then apply turpentine and lard—equal parts. When dry give the cow a teaspoonful of nitrate of potash in drinking water once daily.—Hoard's Dairyman.

The Wise Dairyman.

The dairyman who understands his business does not care so much to know how to make the butter come quickly as to know how to save all of the better fat and make the finest quality of butter.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Maurice Joyce, of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Lawrence Co-operative Bank, a corporation having its place of business in Lawrence, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated April 3, 1897, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 154, Page 305, will be sold at public auction on the premises on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1908, AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for breach of condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A tract of land, with all the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Andover called Ballardvale, and bounded: Beginning at Andover Street, seven hundred and fifty feet from the German Club House Lot, and running on said street North fifty feet to lot No. 19; thence turning and running East by lot 19 to the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence by said Railroad, South fifty feet to lot No. 17; thence West by lot 17 to Andover Street and the first bound. Being lot No. 18 on a plan of lots of Stephen Blaney.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Further terms will be announced at the sale.

Lawrence Co-operative Bank, Mortgagee.

BY WILLIAM A. WHITNEY, Treasurer.

EATON & CHANDLER, Attorneys.

BARNETT ROGERS, Auctioneer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George G. Phelps, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Abbie J. Phelps of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three consecutive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Andover National Bank

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, at 9.15 o'clock a.m., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMBALL,
Cashier.

IN THE HURLY BURLY.

I gotta stand een Walla street,
But beez'nass don'ta pay,
For no wan here got time for eat,
So I gon' mova' way.
Grand, reecha men dey hurry past
Een sunshine, een da rain,
An' oh, dey go so fast, so fast,
Eet geyva my heada pain.
I gotta fines' fruit for sal'
You findin' anywhere,
But steell I mighta jus' as wal'
Be dead fur w'at dey care.
Ees only wan theere here I love—
Dose birds dat feed een street.
I s'pose you mebbe call dem "dova".
Eh? "Peegeon"? Yes, dat's eet.
All day dey fly about my stand,
An' som' of dem I mak'
For just a speet upon my hand
An' eat a nut an' cak'.
An' steell da 'Mericans go by
An' nevva look at me.
Dey got so strange look een da eye.
I wondra w'at dey see.
Wance only was dere wan so good
An' kind to stop een street
An' throw dose pretta birds som' food
An' wait for watch dem eat.
"Ah, here," I theenk, "ees granda man!"
But pretta soon I eet, so fast,
Ees justa drunks 'Merican—
So drunk as he can be.
So I am seekk weeth Walla street,
For beez'nass don'ta pay.
Ees no wan here got time for eat,
So I gon' mova' way.
—T. A. Daily in Catholic Standard and Times.

A Knock For Papa.



Stern Parent—So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?
Sulter—Can't say that I do, but I want to marry your daughter, and I suppose there's no way to avoid it—Chips.

Lest They Suspect.

"Help me remove my coat," said one of the principals to his faithful seconds.
They took away his coat.
"Now my vest and my shirt."
They took away his vest and shirt.
"But, dear friend," said one of the seconds solicitously, "your imprudence is costing you a severe chill. You are shivering like a leaf, and your teeth are chattering."
"Hush!" whispered the principal.
"This isn't a chill—it's fear. B-b-but, of course, I want the other f-f-fellows to think it's a chill. That's why I took off my co-co-coat!"
A little later there were apologies all around, and everybody went home arm in arm.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Boston & Maine R.R.

In effect October 5, 1908

Trains leave Andover, Mass.
For Boston Week Days—6.50, 7.30, 8.21, 8.32, 9.33, 10.10, 11.04 A.M.; 12.16, 12.53, 1.46, 3.27, 4.30, 4.39, 5.27, 7.11, 9.48, 10.23 P.M.

Sundays—7.36, 8.32, 10.24 A.M. 12.24, 1.39, 3.23, 4.13, 6.09, 7.54, 9.12, 10.23 P.M.
For Lowell Week Days—8.21, 10.10, 11.04 A.M. 12.16, 3.27, 4.39, 5.27, 6.30, 7.11, 8.56, 9.48 P.M.

Sundays—8.32, A.M. 12.24, 4.13, 6.09, 9.12 P.M.

For Lawrence Week Days—12.07, 6.49, 7.51, 9.09, 10.22, 11.39 A.M. 12.38, 12.59, 22.02, 3.02, 3.28, 4.14, 5.04, 5.39, 5.48, 6.17, 6.48, 7.30, 7.57, 8.53, 10.17 P.M.

Sundays—12.07, 8.55, 11.19 A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04 P.M.
For Haverhill Week Days—12.07, 6.49, 7.51, 9.09, 10.22, 11.39 A.M. 12.38, 12.59, 3.02, 7.38, 4.14, 5.04, 5.48, 7.17, 6.48, 7.57, 8.53, 10.17 P.M.

Sundays—12.07, 8.55, 11.19 A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04 P.M.
For Salem Week Days—6.49, 7.51, 9.09, A.M. 12.39, 5.04, 7.17, P.M.

For Portland Week Days—6.49, 7.51, 9.09, A.M. 12.39, 5.04, 7.17, P.M.

Sundays—7.55, A.M. 12.46, 7.30 P.M.

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2 Saturday only.

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1 Change cars at Haverhill.

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TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Summer Schedule.

Boston & Northern.

Lawrence Division—
Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 1.30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 a.m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)

Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5.37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.37 p.m., then every 15 m. until 1.37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.37 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5.50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.35 a.m.

(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10.30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—
Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7.30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill (via North Andover and Bradford)—6.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8.15 a.m.

(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)

(Change at Haverhill for Merrimack, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.)

Lv. Lawrence Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12 m., then every 15 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Reading—for Andover—6.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Sullivan Square, Boston—for Andover—6.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.00 p.m. Sunday, first car at 8.30 a.m.

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LICENSE ISSUE
UPPERMOST

Some Surprises in Municipal Elections in Massachusetts

FOUR CITIES MAKE A CHANGE

Fall River and Gloucester Vote to Go Dry—Haverhill and Salem Turn Over to License—Democrats Lose Lawrence—Policeman Brown Elected Mayor of Lowell—Many Cities Cast Their Largest Total Vote.

Boston, Dec. 9.—While the total number of cities voting for license remains unchanged as the result of yesterday's elections in twenty-one municipalities of the state, thirteen voting against license and eight for it, there were some radical changes in alignment.

Fall River, notably, voted no-license for the first time since 1903, and Gloucester also went into the no-license column, while Haverhill and Salem, both of which voted against license last year, voted for it yesterday.

The other cities where elections were held did not change their vote on the license question from that of last year. Those voting for license are Chicopee, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Springfield and Taunton, while in the no-license list are Beverly, Brockton, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Woburn, Worcester and Somerville.

Among the mayoralty contests the election of George H. Brown, the Republican candidate in Lowell, was most interesting. Brown, who, while a member of the police force, conducted his own campaign for the nomination, making cart-tail speeches all over the city, was elected mayor by about 2000 votes over former Mayor Casey, the Democratic candidate.

Another surprise was furnished in Lawrence, where for the first time in many years the Republicans practically swept the city, electing William P. White mayor by 2597 votes, the largest majority ever given a candidate in the city.

In Worcester, where there was a hard battle over the head of the ticket as well as over the license question, Mayor Logan, Republican, was re-elected, and the city again declared for no-license, though the majority was considerably under that given last year.

Haverhill held its first election under the new city charter, choosing as mayor Edwin H. Moulton over Mayor Roswell L. Wood, who was a candidate for re-election.

In Lynn Mayor Thomas F. Porter, Republican, was defeated for re-election by James E. Rich, Democrat, the latter receiving the substantial plurality of 2551.

William E. Sanderson, Republican, was re-elected mayor of Springfield by a plurality of 625, his opponent being James B. Carroll, Democrat, who conducted a lively campaign.

In Fall River, Mayor John T. Coughlin, Democrat, was chosen for a third term.

Many of the cities cast the largest total vote ever recorded, the interest over the license question being largely responsible.

Below is given the table showing the license vote this year as compared with last year and the mayors elected in the various cities:

City	Mayor	Yes	No
Beverly, Dow (R).....	1,023	2,098	
Brockton, Kent (R).....	2,912	5,301	
Chicopee, Fuller (D).....	1,252	1,196	
Everett, Bruce (R).....	918	2,063	
Fall River, Coughlin (D).....	6,576	7,025	
Gloucester, Parsons (R).....	1,947	2,143	
Haverhill, Moulton.....	3,816	3,360	
Holyoke, Avery (R).....	3,647	3,052	
Lawrence, White (R, IL).....	5,931	3,743	
Lowell, Brown (R).....	8,162	5,869	
Lynn, Rich (D).....	6,229	7,254	
Malden, Richards (R).....	1,600	3,644	
Medford, Brewer (R).....	687	1,862	
Melrose, Moore (R).....	440	1,671	
Newton.....	981	1,984	
Salem, Hurley (R).....	3,521	3,300	
Somerville, Woods (R).....	1,780	4,781	
Springfield, Sanderson (R).....	7,349	5,039	
Taunton, Crossman (R).....	3,064	2,894	
Woburn, Bond (R).....	1,190	1,689	
Worcester, Logan (R).....	11,595	11,771	

The mayors re-elected are Kent of Brockton, Bruce of Everett, Coughlin of Fall River, Parsons of Gloucester, Avery of Holyoke, Richards of Malden, Brewer of Medford, Moore of Melrose, Hurley of Salem, Sanderson of Springfield, Crossman of Taunton and Logan of Worcester.

Complaint of Cuban Women
Havana, Dec. 8.—A committee of prominent women of Havana are circulating a petition for presentation to Governor Magoon, requesting that he issue a decree forbidding the employment of women in the government offices. The petition declares that such employment is demoralizing to women, and demands that all the places now filled by women be given to men having families dependent upon them.

Congressmen Get Busy
Washington, Dec. 8.—No time was lost by members of congress in introducing bills, varying all the way from the admission of New Mexico into the Union to the regulation of marriages and divorces. When the house adjourned, 73 public bills had been dropped into the hopper besides 260 private bills and 8 resolutions.

AN UNFORTUNATE CRUISER

Yankee Goes to the Bottom After Having Been Raised

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 7.—With only a portion of her forward deck, her funnel and her masts projecting above the water, the United States cruiser Yankee, which was floated from the dangerous Hen and Chickens ledge, at the western entrance to Buzzards bay, where she had been held for ten weeks, rests on the bottom of Buzzards bay, not far from the Penikese Island leper settlement.

Towing hawsers connecting the Yankee with two tugboats parted repeatedly in the rough weather and it was during an endeavor to attach another towline that one of the tugs, the John Hughes, was lifted on a great wave and smashed against the side of the cruiser, breaking in a port, which allowed the water to flood the compartment where the air compressors were at work, disabling those machines, and later putting out the fires under the boilers which furnished the power for the wrecking pumps.

Although no lives were lost when the Yankee went down, Commander Marsh, in command of the cruiser, and Engineer Wetherspoon and Captain McAllister, who were in charge of the salvage operations, and six members of the crew, had to climb hastily in the rigging and then jump on board one of the tugs to escape being carried down with the ship.

STORROW MAY
HEAD HARVARD

Report That the Presidency Has Been Offered Him

Boston, Dec. 10.—It is stated on good authority that the position of president of Harvard university has been offered to James J. Storrow, overseer of the university and member of the banking house of Lee, Higginson & Co.



JAMES J. STORROW.

It is known that several members of the corporation have regarded Storrow as in many ways meeting the requirements of the office. His popularity among the graduates was shown by his receiving the highest vote when he was a candidate for overseer. President Eliot has spoken very favorably of Storrow's abilities, so it is announced.

The general conclusion is that Storrow will be finally named if he will consent. It was officially announced yesterday that the corporation had decided upon Eliot's successor, but they held the selection made a secret.

Services Cut Short by Fire

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 7.—A fire which started from a defective chimney during the service at the First Methodist church yesterday caused a damage of \$9000. The fire burned over the roof and was discovered by Sunday school pupils. The pastor was notified and with a benediction he quietly dismissed the congregation, who fled out without undue alarm. The fire swept through a blind attic and for a time threatened to destroy the edifice.

Emperor William Depressed

Potsdam, Dec. 8.—The emperor, who has been living in seclusion since Nov. 17, yesterday resumed audiences with reference to official business. The emperor is described as being greatly depressed by recent events and not disposed to talk even to members of his household, as he feels deeply his loss of prestige abroad and among his own people. The emperor has been his constant companion and councillor during the last few weeks.

Honey Appears in Court

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Francis J. Honey appeared as a witness yesterday at the trial of Attorney Murphy, accused of attempting to bribe a venireman in the Ruff bribery case. Honey, who had not been seen in court since he was shot down by Morris Haas, appeared to be almost entirely well. His voice was full and strong, although Haas' bullet had penetrated the throat.

Navy Yard Workers Laid Off

Boston, Dec. 7.—With no new work in sight and most of the old jobs finished up, the working force at the Charlestown navy yard was reduced by 200 men today, the men having received orders for an indefinite layoff.

ATMOSPHERE
EXISTS ON MARS

Professor Lowell's Important Contribution to Science

HAS PROOF OF WATER VAPOR

Shown by Greater Strength of Certain Spectrum Lines in Martian Spectra in Comparison of Photographic Plates of the Moon and Earth's Neighbor in Space—Supports Theory of Life in Latter

Boston, Dec. 10.—Professor Percival Lowell, the astronomer, made an interesting and important statement with reference to the water vapor on Mars. His assistants at his observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., have been able to determine that the water vapor on the planet is present and measurable.

Precisely what the pressure means in still undetermined, but it is in an amount that betrays itself in lines of the spectrum; lines that show that the atmosphere of Mars affects the spectrum in the same way, though only one-fifth as much as does the earth's envelope.

There has been much controversy with reference to the atmosphere of Mars and its qualities. Those scientists who disbelieve in any life on the earth's neighbor in space have known that their point could be proved if the absence of an atmosphere should be shown; while, on the other hand, Lowell and his staff have been at work seeking what evidence there might be in favor of an atmosphere.

At the last opposition, about a year ago, Dr. V. N. Slipher, an assistant at the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, set himself to taking photographs of the spectrum of Mars with comparison photographs from the moon on the same plate. These comparison plates showed the spectrum from Mars between two from the moon. Five such plates were secured.

The telescope used was the great 24-inch refractor of the observatory, to which was fitted a spectroscopic, peculiarly sensitive to the red end of the band.

The result of this work was a number of photographic plates on which to an unusual extent the red end of the spectrum was visible. It was evident at the time that by a comparison of the moon and Mars on the plates the greater strength of certain spectrum lines in the Martian spectra indicated water vapor.

Delicate work then followed to determine in a quantitative way what the lines meant, and this work was done for Lowell by Professor Very, formerly an assistant to Professor Bangley at the Allegheny observatory.

These investigations have proven that Mars has so much water vapor that when it is added to the water vapor in our own atmosphere observers on the earth can tell that there has been an addition. At the present time there is no known method of measuring the water vapor in the earth's atmosphere, and until some such method is discovered it will be impossible to make an accurate measurement of that surrounding Mars.

The reason photographs of the moon were used for purposes of comparison was because the moon acts as a great reflector, and in photographing the moon spectrum Professor Lowell was in reality photographing the light of the earth reflected by the moon.

Keefe Takes Oath of Office

Washington, Dec. 8.—Daniel J. Keefe of Michigan, president of the Longshoremen and Transport Workers' Union of America, was sworn in as commissioner general of immigration. Secretary Straus and the bureau chiefs witnessed the ceremony, after which Keefe was introduced to the various heads in his bureau and at once assumed the duties of his office.

Champ Clark Chosen Leader

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri was chosen minority leader of the house of representatives at a caucus of the Democratic members of that body. Clark's election was unanimous. In accepting the leadership he thanked his colleagues for the honor and asked for their cooperation and constant assistance.

Lieutenant Titus Leaves Army

Washington, Dec. 8.—The president has accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant Calvin P. Titus, fourthteenth United States Infantry, in order to engage in business. Titus, when a private in the fourteenth Infantry, was the first man to scale the walls of Peking in August, 1900, during the Boxer troubles.

Simon Picks His Cabinet

Port Au Prince, Dec. 9.—Simon, who has assumed the presidency of Haiti, and who has the situation now well in hand, has appointed his cabinet. Temporarily, the ministers will take the title of councillors. All is quiet at present and there are no reports of trouble anywhere.

NATIONAL FOREST RESERVES

Public Sentiment Strongly in Favor of the Project

Washington, Dec. 10.—A distinguished party testified before the house committee on agriculture on the need of the federal government establishing forest reserves in the White mountains and in the southern Appalachians. It marked the opening of the campaign in this session of congress for the creation of these reserves to prospect the navigability of navigable streams, a purpose which the committee concedes is constitutional.

Besides Governor Guild of Massachusetts, who was the spokesman until he was compelled to leave the city and turn his duties over to William S. Harvey of Philadelphia, the governors of Oregon, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Louisiana, Georgia, Minnesota and former Governor Pardee of California and Chairman Hale of the United States senate were among those who appeared.

Chairman Scott of the committee assured those present that the committee appreciated the preponderance of public sentiment in favor of the project, but that the problem of finding a method of obtaining the desired end was a difficult one to solve. He said the house committee on the judiciary had questioned the constitutionality of action by congress looking toward the purchase of land for the conservation of forests, whatever it might do toward protecting the navigability of the streams of the country.

BATTERS HEADS
OF HIS CHILDREN

Frenzied Man Then Starts to Shoot Up Town

Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 9.—Muttering "I've killed the girls and I'll get my wife," Hiram L. Badger rushed down Main street shooting at everyone in sight. One man was seriously wounded and half a score of others had narrow escapes before the frenzied man was overpowered by two citizens.

At the Badger home were found, lying in their beds, the bodies of Florence Badger, aged 15, and Catherine Badger, aged 9. The heads of the two little girls had been terribly beaten with an axe, and their necks horribly gashed.

Mrs. Charlotte Badger remained at the house of a friend Tuesday and this is thought to have inspired her husband with a fancied grievance and fired him with murderous intent.

The mutilated bodies in their night attire, the disarranged furniture and the bedding scattered about told the awful story of how the children had been slain as they slept. Deeply imbedded in a chopping block in the cellar was a hand-axe, stained with blood, to which adhered a few hairs.

After spending the afternoon in the town hall lockup, handcuffed and bound to a stretcher by a half-inch rope, Badger was removed to the Cambridge house of correction a raving maniac.

\$4,500,000 Liabilities—No Assets

New York, Dec. 8.—That the affairs of the Fidelity Funding company, which was organized in 1899 to finance the building operations of Catholic churches and allied institutions and which went into the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago, are in an exceedingly tangled condition, is asserted by Receiver Gilroy, who says that the company's liabilities will aggregate not less than \$4,500,000, with practically no assets. Its creditors include at least fifty churches, seminaries, colleges and many priests and nuns.

Must Carry Out Death Sentence

Trenton, Dec. 8.—Prosecutor Crossley, speaking of the proposed test by County Physician Scannell to see if life can be restored after electrocution, which is to be made in the case of John Mantasanna, who is to go to the electric chair during the week of Dec. 21, says that if the test results in restoring Mantasanna to life the prisoner will have to be electrocuted again. This, Crossley says, will be necessary to carry out the sentence of the law that the prisoner be "put to death."

Students Drowned While Canoeing

Newmarket, N. H., Dec. 9.—After a futile search on the banks of Great Bay by nearly the entire student body of the New Hampshire State college, as well as many of the professors, it was announced that two students, Carl Chase, of Webster, N. H., and John W. Davis, of Concord, N. H., were probably drowned while canoeing.

Burned From Head to Foot

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 7.—Mary, the 14-year-old daughter of Auguste Poltras, had prepared for bed last night and was putting some wood on the fire when her nightdress became ignited and she was burned from head to foot. Her death occurred within an hour.

Two Girls Drowned

North Easton, Mass., Dec. 7.—In attempting to skate on thin ice, Ethel, aged 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, and Martha, aged 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, broke through and were drowned.

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"What Crimes in Thy Name, Oh Reform!"

Freakdom held sway with a vengeance at the city elections on Tuesday of this week. Untried and untested men were in several cases victors for high municipal office, and new theories of government secured quite a start in several different cities. But the wave is receding, and as the public discovers the insincerity behind much of the reform that is sweeping over the country, the recession will become more rapid. A notable illustration of the character of this reform movement in the highest position in the land has recently been uncovered in connection with one of the stories which during the campaign was charged up to campaign misrepresentation.

It will be recalled by those who kept in close touch with the presidential campaign that one of the men who revolted from the leadership of the President of the American Federation of Labor was D. J. Keefe, the head of the Longshoremen's Union. At the time when he revolted, it was charged that his recompense for such action was to come in an important federal appointment. With holy horror the President's secretary disclaimed the truth of such a charge, and placed those responsible for it in high places in the Ananias Club. The sequel is the appointment within the last ten days of this same D. J. Keefe to the position of Immigration Commissioner in New York.

There is every evidence that the distinguished President of the United States will be obliged to hold himself in check with very great effort during the next three months, if he is to retain even a shadow of the high position which he once held in the eyes of those people in the nation who used to point with pride to his sincerity and honesty.

A distinguished Andover student sometime ago accused the nation's Chief Executive of being a "nature fakir." He hasn't evidently confined his efforts to nature in all the years in which he has been attempting to lead and mislead the people of this country, and a new crop of close followers seems to have been winnowed in the city elections of this week.

A Treeless State

The pressing question of fighting the moth pests is more serious than ever this year. An army of men and boys is already engaged throughout the Commonwealth in destroying nests and opening up the work of the winter. But whatever effort is put forth, it is very doubtful if it will serve to more than hold in check the ravages of the gypsy and brown-tail.

The sore temptation that comes to many people who own forests, when the tremendous expense is considered, and the almost impossibility of securing results, is to cut the entire area of tree culture of which they may be possessed.

This is even more serious to contemplate than the destruction by insects, and much as we may bemoan the ravages of the pests, after all the most serious ravages that the forest faces is that of the axe and saw. In connection with this truth, a recent issue of "Horticulture" speaks of the conditions of our own community most interestingly as follows:

"Thirty-five years ago," says the journal, "the town of Andover, Mass., contained as fine groves of pines and other woods as there were in the state. From the top of Institution hill, look whichever way you might, beautiful groves were to be seen. Today, from the same point it is like looking across an almost barren plain. The woods have nearly disappeared, and few trees have been planted in their places. The brooks, where once a string of trout could be caught, contain water only a few weeks in the spring, or during heavy rains; the rest of the year they are dry or nearly so. What is going on in this town is going on in almost every town in the state, and if the subject of tree planting is not taken in hand either by the government or private parties we shall soon have a treeless state in Massachusetts."

Editorial Cinders

During the State caucus campaign considerable attention was given to Fall River, both by candidates, and the outside public. At the conclusion of the campaign that city had acquired considerable notoriety on account of the charges made affecting the conduct of the liquor business there. It may not be unfitting at the present time for those of our readers who are interested in social governmental problems to make note of two phases of the Fall River situation. On Tuesday for the first time in many years, the city voted "No license." Not even the most rabid temperance advocate would charge this to a desire on the part of the majority of the people in Fall River for the stopping of liquor selling. On the contrary without exception, those who understand the situation attribute this vote to the lengths to which the liquor interests of that city have gone during the past few years in the manipulation of politics and in the control of many affairs outside of their own particular interests. It is well also to recall that the liquor business in Fall River is controlled by a commission appointed by the Governor.

AN ANDOVER TRAVELLER

Another Interesting Letter From
Rev. Frederic Palmer.

Str. "RAMESES."

The Nile near Keneh,
Egypt, Nov. 14, 1908.

My dear Mr. Wood,

How I wish I could show you the panorama on which I am looking! A broad, chocolate-colored river, golden in the sun and light-silver. To the east the long level line of the Arabian Mountains, whose gray-brown flanks are already beginning to glow with yellow and pink and purple in the setting sun. To the west a broad flat plain, green with dhurra and clover, with every now and then a mud-walled village and multitudes of tufted palm trees, while men with blue flowing dresses, red fezzes, and white turbans, are at work upon the land. There a couple of camels are slowly drawing a wooden plough. Here a couple of men, each by means of a well-sweep, are drawing water from the river and emptying it into a little channel which runs back into the fields. There is nothing in common with the life of New England except earth and humanity, and in these the differences are almost greater than the likenesses.

I wrote you last from Cairo. A day or two afterwards I left the ladies at our excellent hotel, with a Bedouin dragoman, honest, efficient, and a gentleman throughout, and I took a train for Port Said; thence a little Italian steamer for Jaffa; and thence train again (the only railroad in Palestine and with one train a day each way) for Jerusalem. Wonderful as Cairo had been in its vivification of Eastern life, Jerusalem was more so. A hotel on Mt. Zion seemed an impossible absurdity. Yet here I was in it. It was under those very walls opposite that the Assyrian army was encamped, and from them that the patriotic Palmist flung his jeer down to them: "Walk about Zion; mark ye well her bulwarks; consider her palaces; tell the towers thereof! The Lord God is our strength and shield." The special sacred localities which ecclesiastical shrine-makers had established—such as the Holy Sepulchre, the Grotto of the Nativity at Bethlehem, the Tomb of David, and the like—I cared little for. But it stirred me deeply to think that it was absolutely certain that Jesus had taken the walk I took, from Bethany over the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem, and that here close by were the spots where he stopped and wept over the city and where he was finally arrested.

We drove—several carriages of us—the 23 miles from Jerusalem to Jerico. And to prevent us from "falling among thieves," three gorgeously dressed guards, with guns on back, scimitars at side, and pistols in belt, rode on magnificent Arab horses before and behind the party. I took a bath in the Dead Sea; the only body of water, I suppose, which cannot drown one, for head and legs and arms came persistently to the surface. Swimming was difficult, for the feet would not stay down. You sat in the water, partly submerged, as in an arm chair.

We drove to the spot in the Jordan where John is said to have baptized Jesus. Whether this was the exact locality or not, somewhere hereabouts was the scene of that great revival, in which thousands poured into the Jordan valley from the whole country-side—the peasant from his farm and the ecclesiastic from Jerusalem, just such a crowd as one sees today—and were baptized by the fiery hermit. It lent the history reality that there are many hermits still living, like John the Baptist, in cave-dwellings in the ravines near Jordan.

It is melancholy to see how men have continually mistaken ecclesiasticism for religion. And here in Jerusalem is a shocking instance. The church of the Holy Sepulchre covers the sites traditionally assigned to the crucifixion of Jesus, His burial and ascension. Five Christian churches—the Greek, Roman Catholic, Syrian, Coptic, and Armenian—have quarreled for possession of the localities and have each got a piece of the Church and built it into a chapel or church of its own. They are so fierce against one another that they will not trust any one of their number with the care of the building; so a Mohammedan janitor keeps the key, and the Turkish government has soldiers stationed in the Church at all times to quell the outbreaks which not infrequently happen. So much are times changed since the Roman proconsul wrote, "See how these Christians love one another!" And it has come because men have preferred to push ecclesiasticism, which is easy, instead of practising religion, which is hard.

My trip to Palestine lasted just a week, and was an immense wealth for life. Two days after reaching Cairo we embarked on this excellent steamer for our three weeks' journey up the Nile and back. We make some 70 miles a day, stopping at night; for owing to the absence of light-houses and the presence of small sailing craft, navigation then would, I suppose, be dangerous. When we reach some point of interest, we go ashore, take donkeys, and visit the tombs or pyramids or bazaars of some town. The rock-hewn tombs have pictures in low relief of the deceased king or noble, and of his friends, enemies, tenants, slaves, cattle—all are engaged in the occupations of life. Many are so defaced as to be hardly visible; but many are almost as clear as when they were first cut and painted. Here the tenants are bringing some of their grain in baskets, their fowl and cattle, as rent, and—connecting the remote past with the recent present—one is

being bastinadoed. There a troop of soldiers are performing all kinds of gymnastic exercises, while the king sits and looks on. It is life, almost the very life of today. And yet these tombs are 4000 years old.

Specially interesting to me was the Serapeum at Memphis. The ancient Egyptians worshipped their God Serapis under the form of a bull. While alive he was kept in a silk lined stall and fed on cakes, honey and the choicest grain. When he died, he was embalmed like the king and his body deposited in a huge stone sarcophagus, and this in a shrine or chapel leading off from a long corridor underground. Twenty-four of these bull-mummies were discovered in this Serapeum, which—unlike most of the tombs here—had not been found or visited by man since the drifting sand covered it into forgottenness, till it was discovered 50 years ago. Think of the solemnity of those 3000 years of silence!

Your welcome letter I found in Cairo on my return from Palestine. It was more welcome, since I had not expected you to reply at all to mine. That was the agreement, you know. You speak of publishing my letters to you. That does not seem to me worth while, especially since they would require editing and pruning; though I do not object to sending them to a newspaper if you wish.

(Signed) FREDERIC PALMER

Wedding

HITCHCOCK—DAY

Austin F. Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius F. Hitchcock of 88 Central street, and Miss Nina B. Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Day of Cambridge, were married at the South church parsonage on Thanksgiving night.

Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mr. Shipman performed the ceremony, using the double ring service.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock are to reside in Springfield, where Mr. Hitchcock's business headquarters are.

Senior Prom. Chairman Elected

At a meeting of the senior class of Phillips Academy held after chapel on Tuesday morning, Rufus Earle Litchfield of Fitchburg, Mass., was elected chairman of the Senior Prom. committee. The other members of this committee are appointed by the chairman.

Chapel Speakers

Rev. M. W. Stackpole has arranged the following list of speakers for the Seminary church during the winter term:

Jan. 17—Morning, Rev. Daniel Evans, D. D., of Cambridge. Vespers, Rev. E. A. Paddock of Idaho.

Jan. 24—Morning, Rev. Mr. Stackpole. Vespers, Rev. Alexander Mann, D. D., of Boston.

Jan. 31—Both services, Rev. Samuel Dana, D. D., of Exeter.

Feb. 7—Morning, Rev. Mr. Stackpole. Vespers, Rev. S. E. Bushnell of Arlington.

Feb. 14—Both services, Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn.

March 7—Morning, Rev. Mr. Stackpole. Vespers, Rev. William G. Thayer of St. Mark's school.

March 21—Both services, Rev. Jay T. Stocking of Newtonville.

April 11—Both services, Mr. Robert E. Speer of New York.

North Essex Club

The North Essex Congregational club will meet next Monday evening at the Free church. The program arranged for the meeting is as follows:

Social hour, 6.30 p.m. Supper, 7.00 p.m. Business, 7.45 p.m.

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Lobsters	20c lb.	Clams	25c qt.
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Communication

Dear Sir:—I tried in my last week's letter to state facts about the flax trade in America, not for Massachusetts only.

New York state imports 100 tons every week and of course pays one hundred thousand dollars every year more for flax than she should do. New Jersey ditto. In last week's letter I stated that in this state we paid 100,000 dollars a year to help the Belfast manufacturer to beat us, that is from Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey, the neat little sum of 300,000 dollars yearly paid out simply to help the European manufacturer to beat us.

A few cranks understand this duty on rough flax and if I am one I am willing to stand along side of that good big man, Mr. Taft, and that old stager, Cabot Lodge, who both say we need tariff revision.

I have not said a word against the 60 dollars a ton duty on "dressed" flax, as we have men dressing flax who have left their native land to endure the heat of the summer and the cold of winter here, and if wise men who are not cranks put a duty of 6 cents a dozen on eggs and leave curbing stones on the free list it is only justice to give the flax dresser protection. A gentleman who knows this country and has been in every state of the union said to me that no flax like what we use in America could be produced in the country. I told him that every man in the flax trade knew that.

You will please allow a crank to say that the duty on imported hides may be right as even the cyphers who "stand pat" will admit that there are cattle sold in this country and brought up in it.

In this flax trade we protect no flax grower by our tariff. Nobody is growing it for fiber now. When I came to this country 30 years ago there was flax grown for fiber in several states. I have handled and used good fiber grown in New Jersey and New York states. The price of flax fell and the prices got for other farm produce rose and the wages for farm help got higher and to put flax ready for the spinner requires a deal of labor so the growing of flax died out and even if it could be revived from the dead, not by 20 dollars a ton duty but by 200 dollars a ton, you could not produce one pound of flax fiber equal to the Belgium flax required by the trade in America.

Let us look for a moment on how the present tariff works. When the Dingley bill passed the New York Tribune and other cranks of that cult, wasted gallons of ink in column after column telling us that we were now to grow flax and therefore would weave all the 30 million dollars worth of linen imported from Europe yearly. For many reasons, some of which I have stated, after the Dingley Bill the growing of flax for fiber died a natural death. Instead of the Tribune's prediction the practical man saw that even growing flax-fiber did not mean linen cloth, as he knew that not one pound of cotton was grown in England where cotton spinners in the year of grace, 1907, spent the sum of 60 million dollars on new mills and extensions of old ones.

A friend of mine from Scotland who comes over here to sell the linen cloth he weaves, said to me: "Why don't you clever people in America make these goods. There is 60 per cent duty on them." "Yes," I replied, "that is what a great many 'standpatters' say, they don't know any better. You, as a manufacturer, first consider where that 60 per cent goes to. Now I can make that class of linens you are selling out of flax I can buy at five cents a pound." "That is just what the Russian flax costs me," my friend said. "Well this Dingley bill makes me pay one cent for the duty, just 20 per cent, then for freight from Europe to my place here. It costs me one-half cent, that is, say, 10 per cent. You now see that it is not 60 per cent, but 30 per cent. I have to put that flax into yarn, bleach it, then weave and finish it, four processes." "I can't do it. I have to pay 50 per cent more wages than you do every machine I use costs, laid down here, 50 per cent more than yours, the buildings I put the machinery in cost more, my taxes are higher. There is no inducement to make that linen. Yes, some clever people in America are doing it. I am not one of them. I am only a crank and want to save that 20 per cent, the perfect Dingley bill compels me to pay, and which the 'standpatters' say is for all time and like the laws of the Medes and Persians, changeth not."

JOHN SAUNDERS.

Abbot Recital

The first recital in the Abbot course for this season is to be given this afternoon at four o'clock in Davis Hall. Miss Lilla Ormond, the distinguished contralto is the soloist. Miss Ormond's program is as follows:

Träume	Wagner
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Im Kahne	Grieg
Serenade	Strauss
Chant Hindou	Bemberg
A des Oiseaux	Huc
La Chanson du Soir	Colburn
Fêtes Galantes	Hahn
Infidélité	Hahn
Valse de Musette ("La Bohème")	Puccini
Where Corals Lie	Elgar
How many times do I Love Thee	Ranney
Like a Rosebud	La Forge
The Arrow and the Song	Colburn
A Little Winding Road	Ronald
Floods of Spring	Rachmaninoff

Obituary

CHARLES W. FLINT

Last Saturday morning Charles W. Flint died at his home on Chestnut street. Mr. Flint was 70 years old.

He was born in West Parish in 1838 and early in life began work as a car builder and for 40 years he continued in this business. Recently he retired and spent the last years of his life in his native town. Mr. Flint was a member of Grecian lodge and Bethany Commandery of Lawrence. While a resident of Lawrence he served on the school board and was for several years a member of the board of aldermen.

The deceased is survived by a brother and sister, Henry K. and Maria H. of Porter road. Funeral services were held at his late home Monday afternoon, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating. Interment was in the West Parish cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA P. GOFF

Mrs. Martha Pettigrew Goff died last Saturday morning at the home of her son Frederic on Whittier street. For many months Mrs. Goff had been an invalid and the news of her death was not entirely unexpected. She was born in Leeds, England, August 28, 1836, but has long been a resident of Andover.

Mrs. Goff was a woman of quiet domestic tastes and her family life was ever her world and her care. In 1851 she became a member of the Free church and through all the years of her membership she has been actively identified with its interests. At the time of her death she was one of the church's oldest members.

Three sons and a daughter are left; William Goff of Lowell, Herbert of Winchester, Fred B. and Martha of Andover.

Funeral services were held at the Free church last Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson. The bearers were, L. A. Dane, John W. Bell, Omar Jenkins and Milo H. Gould. Mrs. Fred Moore sang at the services. Interment was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

GUY FRANCIS FLINT

Guy Francis Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Flint of the Holt district died last Friday afternoon at the home of his parents, aged 20 years and 8 months. He was employed as a wool sorter at the Washington mills, Lawrence.

Several months ago he contracted a severe cold which developed in the gripe and later into consumption, which was the cause of his death.

Besides his parents he leaves six brothers: Arthur S., Albert G., Leon G., Harry D., Roy L. and Paul R. Flint.

The funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon in the North Reading Congregational church and were conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman of this town. The interment was in North Reading.

He was a young man of quiet, but very attractive disposition and had a host of friends. He will be greatly missed, not only by his immediate family but by his many friends and relatives.

ANDREW K. BROTHERTON

Andrew K. Brotherton died last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Cunningham on North Main street. The deceased was a native of Scotland and was 72 years of age. He had been visiting relatives in Andover since Thanksgiving day.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cunningham and interment was in the Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

Important New Book

Warren K. Moorehead, curator of the department of Archaeology of Phillips Academy, has now in preparation a work entitled "The Stone Age". It is an encyclopedia of the implements, ornaments, weapons, utensils, etc., of the prehistoric relics of the United States. It will contain more than two hundred full-page plates and four hundred figures, illustrating over 2000 different objects. It will be in two volumes of 1000 pages each.

Distinguished scientists are going to assist in describing series of specimens which have come under their special study. Particular attention will be paid to the curios, ornamental and problematical stones which are found in such numbers in the United States.

No other such work has ever been attempted. For those interested in the subject it will be of great value for reference.

Pres. Eliot in Lawrence

President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, was the guest of honor at the third annual dinner of the Harvard Club of Lawrence, which was held at the Franklin House last night.

It was a most enthusiastic gathering which welcomed Pres. Eliot to Lawrence. Members of the club were out in force. Their songs and cheers rang loud through the hotel, and this, with the crimson decorations made it distinctively a Harvard night.

A reception and business meeting occupied the first hour of the evening and this was followed by a banquet. With the coffee and cigars came the speech of the guest of the evening, which was received in most enthusiastic fashion.

Among the other speakers were Edward Sturgis, president of the Harvard-Andover club, and Principal Stearns of Phillips Academy.

Among those at the gathering were Principal A. E. Stearns, E. P. Sturgis, Percival Dove, Rev. Clark Carter, Guy Gilbert, M. W. Stackpole, Bartlett Hayes, Charles E. Abbott, P. W. Thompson, A. E. Hulme, all of Andover.

Andover vs. Worcester

Next Saturday Phillips Andover will meet Worcester Academy in a dual cross country race. This is the first time that such a race has been held with another school and will probably help to put the athletic relations with the two schools more closely than they have been in the past.

The race will be held on the P. A. course and there will be two laps with the finish on Brothers field.

The two teams are made up as follows, but only seven of each will participate in the races:

Andover—Hayes (capt.); Gould, McCulloch, Lucey, E. H. Williams, J. I. Kennedy, Day, Leslie, Keech, Sheffield, P. Stuart.

Worcester—Warner, (capt.); Allen, Anderson, Hodgden, Coffin, Clegg, Wells, Elgen, Blanchard, MacGregor.

The following officials will probably have charge of the course:

Judges at finish—Messrs. H. M. Poynter, M. W. Stackpole and Edwin Sturgis.

Timers—Dr. P. S. Page and J. D. Thompson.

Starter—Sid Peet.

Judges of course—Hopwood, Cotes, Burdett, Shuman, Redman, Decker, M. Stuart, Dowling, G. A. Wilson, Hubbard, F. Hall and Elliott.

The Worcester Academy team is a strong team, having only recently defeated the Worcester Tech. team in a dual race. However the Academy team will be greatly strengthened by the presence of Gould and McCulloch who were unable to compete in the U. of P. Interscholastic run held on Thanksgiving Day on account of the age limit.

Hockey Candidates

The candidates for the P. A. hockey team held their first practice of the season on Rabbitt's Pond, Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of Captain Waterman. The following men reported: Capt. Waterman, K. Reynolds, McLean, C. Martin, Wallace, Burch, Lord, Blakeslee, Cavalli, Pillsbury, Coffin, Abbot, Thomas, Pfau, Payne, Gard, Cole, Foster, Brady, Kuhn, Lee, Smith, Lanus, Mitchell, Grafton, C. Palmer, Rogers, Fletcher, Coates, Decker, Elliott, Meeker, Peters, and Williamson.

The Lawrence Election

The Republican ticket swept Lawrence in the city election last Tuesday, William P. White winning by the unprecedented majority of 2543 for the office of mayor and carrying with him six Republican aldermen, 10 out of 18 councilmen, four members of the school board and an over-seer of the poor in ward five. This will give the Republicans entire control in Lawrence next year. The city voted for license with a majority of 2188.

The following will compose the city government next year:

Mayor

William P. White, Rep.

Aldermen

Ward One—Carl A. Woeckel, Rep.
Ward Two—R. S. Maloney, Rep.
Ward Three—Rudolph Miller, Rep.
Ward Four—Xavier Legendre, Rep.
Ward Five—Matthew Burns, Rep.
Ward Six—William Moss, Jr., Rep.

Common Council

Ward One—Jacob Doerr, Rep., Herbert Grunwald, Rep., Albert E. Knueffer, Rep.
Ward Two—John J. McCarthy, Rep., Thomas M. Jordan, Dem., Seth Cooper, Rep.

Ward Three—John T. Busby, Dem., John J. Ford, Dem., John J. Holly, Dem.

Ward Four—Michael J. Dooley, Dem., Joseph H. Maxwell, Dem., Eugene A. McCarthy, Jr., Dem.

Ward Five—Frederick W. Briggs, Rep., Thomas Hughes, Rep., Charles P. Rushforth, Rep.
Ward Six—Frank E. Ferguson, Rep., Ambrose J. Godin, Rep., John Hennessey, Dem.

School Committee

Ward One—Hugo Beil, Rep., Lewis H. Schwartz, Rep.
Ward Two—Clinton O. Andrews, Rep., Wilbur E. Rowell, Rep.

Overseers of the Poor

Ward Five—Frank C. Ray, Rep.
Ward Six—David D. Daley, Dem.

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Message Is Centralization

CURBING OF CORPORATIONS

It Can Be Accomplished Only by Federal Rule—Right of Executive Action to Prevent Wrongdoing—Failure of Courts to Meet New Conditions—Promotion by Merit, Not Age, in the Army Is Asked.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt in his last annual message to congress reiterates in vigorous language his well-known views regarding the centralization of power in the hands of the federal government for the purpose of dealing with the great corporations and railroads; again criticizes federal judges for their failure to apply old principles to meet the new conditions caused by the vital changes that have taken place in our body politic; advocates new laws in the interests of labor; appeals for legislation to conserve the forests and the soil; points the way to a settlement of the inland waterway problem, and asks for the strengthening of our war forces.

Currency System Imperfect
The message, which contains 20,000 words, begins by stating that the financial situation of the country is excellent. The net surplus July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1908, is \$99,283,413. But the currency system is imperfect and should be strengthened. Believing that diversified state laws furnish no adequate solution of the problem of dealing with the railroads and trusts, the president strongly urges that the federal government alone be empowered to take action.

He suggests the modification of the Sherman anti-trust law so that distinction can be drawn between good and bad trusts, and he also would give the government authority to stop improper favoritism or wrongdoing "not by judicial but by executive action." The railroads, he says, should be put completely under the control of the interstate commerce commission, including supervision of the issuing of securities and the making of rates. He groups the anarchist, reactionary and "wrongdoer of great wealth" as equally undesirable persons. Corporations themselves are turning to the federal control idea, the president affirms.

Labor Legislation
In advocating legislation in the interests of labor, the president says there must be prohibition of child labor, diminution of woman labor, shorter hours for all mechanical labor, discouragement of stock watering and stock gambling, progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes and more liberal liability laws.

Five thousands words of the message are devoted to the courts. He says of judges that there is no body of men whose work is so valuable and who are so inadequately rewarded. He suggests that their salaries be doubled. Attention is called to decisions by courts detrimental to the rights of wage workers, the "sacredness of contract" is questioned and a modification of the law of injunction is urged. President Roosevelt says that except in cases of clear violation of the constitution the courts should give effect to the lawfully expressed and deliberate judgment of the legislature and not seek to defeat the will of the people by technicalities of strained constructions. The chief breakdown of the courts, he says, is inefficiency in dealing with the trusts.

Conservation of Resources
President Roosevelt again urges the conservation of the forests and the soils and to give point to his appeal cites the case of great districts of China and Central Asia to show how by deforestation gardens have become deserts or the victims of floods. This easily might be our fate. The matter of solving the inland waterway problem should be placed in the hands of a permanent commission authorized to co-ordinate the work of all government departments. The utility, usefulness and cost of the present vacillating method is pointed out.

The act of congress in restricting the use of the secret service is held to be of no benefit except to criminals. The argument that congressmen do not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men the president evidently does not think a good one, but it could be met by specific amendment prohibiting the investigating of members of the national legislature.

The progress in the Philippines is outlined and the statement is made that it would be folly to grant independence to the islands until the people develop self-mastery. For the strengthening of our war forces the president urges that promotion in the army should come because of fitness to command, not by reason of mere seniority. Both infantry and artillery should be enlarged and a general service corps established. Every possible aid should be given to the organized militia. Rifle practice among school-boys should be encouraged. For the navy four new battleships and additional destroyers and colliers are asked. A general staff is proposed and a system of promotion by merit favored.

PRESS AIDS RELIGION

Complimented by Council of Churches of Christ in America
Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The first federal council of the churches of Christ in America, organized to further the movement of unity of action among the Protestant denominations in the interest of spreading the gospel, adjourned to meet in December, 1912, at a place to be selected by the executive council.

Strong resolutions were adopted at the final session in opposition to increased armament by the nations of the earth. A feature of the session was an address by Professor Rogers of Yale University, who said the time was at hand for obligatory arbitration of disputes between the nations.

Resolutions were adopted, condemning the divorce evil and calling upon school boards to give children more time during the week for religious instruction. The council paid its compliments to the press of the country in the adoption of the following:

"The federal council recognizes the great value of the city and country press, the last as well as the first, reaching and serving vast religious as well as civic fields, and cordially invites all the brotherhood of the press, both secular and religious, to co-operate with the council as allies in warfare against civic corruption, commercial dishonor, immorality, vice and crime."

DRASTIC ACTION BY NETHERLANDS

Blockade of Venezuelan Coast by Dutch Warships

Willemstad, Dec. 6.—Having been unable to obtain an amicable settlement of outstanding differences with Venezuela, the Netherlands government has begun a naval demonstration off the coast of the South American republic and since Wednesday vessels flying the Dutch flag have steamed along the coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guaira at a distance of 3000 yards from the shore.

Battleship Jacob VanHeemskerck and cruisers Gelderland and Friesland are engaged in the operation; which, it is said, will continue indefinitely. The Jacob VanHeemskerck arrived here yesterday, bringing the above news.

With steam up in all her boilers, the VanHeemskerck arrived off La Guaira Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. As soon as the battleship was sighted all the lights in the city were extinguished. From the deck of the ship could be seen the guns ashore pointed toward the battleship, which was kept ready for action. The VanHeemskerck remained but one day off La Guaira and then proceeded up the coast and passed between the shore and the small islands in the Bay of Puerto Cabello, off the city of Puerto Cabello.

The demonstration is regarded as indicating that the preparations for an effective blockade of the Venezuelan coast are complete. It is reported here that The Netherlands battleship De Ruijter left Holland yesterday for this port.

A Typhoid-Stricken City
Reading, Pa., Dec. 8.—Up to today 563 cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the board of health in this city. Of this number eleven cases were reported yesterday. The authorities believe they have checked the epidemic.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

Evrlin Forant, aged 13, went through the ice while skating at Manchester, N. H., and was drowned.

John Smarden, aged 11, was run over and killed by a street car at Medford, Mass. The motorman is not held to be to blame.

An unknown woman about 60 years old waded into the Nashua river at Fitchburg, Mass., and committed suicide by drowning.

Harry Smith, an electrician, committed suicide at Winthrop, Me., by shooting during a period of temporary insanity, caused by ill-health.

Captain Albert E. Fernald, a veteran of the Civil war, died at Winterport, Me., aged 70. He received a medal of honor for bravery in capturing a Confederate battle flag at the battle of Five Forks.

Alexander McKenzie, 35, was killed by a fall in the Bates mill, Lewiston, Me., where he was employed as a machinist.

Miss Mary Ten Broeck, long a member of the theatrical firm of Henshaw & Ten Broeck, and who had appeared throughout the country as an actress, died at Boston, aged 61. She was the daughter of a Boston merchant, Jerome B. Hale.

Brigadier General Andrew Fitz of Salem, Mass., formerly lieutenant commander of the Second corps cadets, dropped dead of heart disease. He was 62 years old and had been thirty-three years in the military service of the state.

Leo Gilbert, 17 years old, received injuries which caused his death by being caught in a rotary saw in a sawmill at Schoodic, Me. The body was horribly mutilated.

Charles Lecasse, a farmer, 40 years old, was struck and killed by a train at Berlin, N. H. Both his horses were killed and the wagon smashed.

Rev. Mary H. Graves, the first woman to be ordained to the Unitarian ministry in Massachusetts, died at her home at Boston, aged 71. She was ordained at Mansfield, Mass., in 1874.

PUNCHARD'S VICTORIOUS FOOTBALL TEAM

Review of Punchard's Successful Football Season. Record of the Games Played and the Personnel of the Players who Won the Championship.



Punchard on Thanksgiving Day, brought to a close, by defeating Methuen, one of the most successful football seasons in the history of the school. At first, success this year seemed doubtful, for the positions of end, guard and center were vacant, and had to be filled, but the subs of last year responded to the call, and with one or two new men, the team went to Haverhill for its first game.

There was hardly a man on the team who expected to win, but there was a spirit to do or die, and that spirit won the day, Punchard returning a winner, 6 to 5. That was the start, and, in order, Danvers High, Methuen High, in the first game for the cup, Lowell Textile 2nd, with four or five fellows playing who played against Andover on the first team, and finally Woburn High, were beaten. Such a record has not been made by a Punchard team in years.

In the Woburn game, however, some of the best men were hurt, and now began a slump. With a team of subs, the boys went to Danvers and were beaten. Misfortune seemed bound to stay with the team, for on the day of the game with Pinkerton Academy, although Anderson and Boland, who had been injured, played, Capt. Kyle, Hickey, Fletcher, and Sullivan, had trouble with the office and could not play. This game brought to the surface two fellows who are going to make their mark in Punchard football before they graduate, Ted Lawson and Rhodes. Lawson proved the find of the season and proved the school will remain the permanent owner of the trophy cup, the two previous teams having been successful in their fight for it. This year's team seems the climax of one grand team, six of the men having played for three years. Boland, Smith, Anderson, and Kyle, in the backfield, are in the same position in which they were when they helped win the other two legs of the cup

ever, for the team rose to the occasion and played like demons, holding Methuen to no score.

Woburn at Woburn was the next game on the schedule, and this time Woburn beat Punchard, assisted by the darkness and the help of the crowd, who got in and pushed once in a while. At times Punchard played well, but the spirit and dash shown at the first of the season was not there to win. Then came Exeter High. They had one of the heaviest teams that Punchard played all the year. Punchard should have won, but again the spirit was not there. Then came the defeat by Lawrence, and it was the best thing that ever happened to Punchard. It woke the fellows up and showed them that the team could not play without practice, and that was as much responsible for the loss of the Lawrence game as anything.

Then came the preparation for the final Methuen game. A number of old Punchard men, and also townspeople talked to the fellows, and from this time on, the team worked faithfully. Everyone knows how the game ended, how the team came back in the second half and played Methuen off her feet, scoring three times. Condition alone was responsible for the victory. The Punchard team for three games, the Exeter, the Lawrence, and the Methuen game, did not take time out, and that is a very good showing for a team without training.

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and have drawn attention everywhere by their machine-like playing. Rip Lindsay and Andy Hickey are two of the best linemen ever turned out at the school, and once they had played against a team they were always watched in the game. The rest of the team also deserve great credit for the way they played in the final game, for a man of football fame, said that he never saw a High School team play so well together, and yet individually, as did the Punchard team on Thanksgiving Day.

The record and personnel of the team is as follows:

Punchard	6	Haverhill	5
"	10	Danvers	0
"	16	Methuen	0
"	11	Lowell Tex. 2nd	0
"	34	Woburn	0
"	5	Danvers	10
"	5	Pinkerton	5
"	0	Methuen	0
"	5	Woburn	6
"	0	Exeter	0
"	0	Lawrence	17
"	11	Alumni	3
"	16	Methuen	0
—	114	—	53

Won 7. Tied 3. Lost 3.

Name and position	C.	A.	H.	W.
Kyle (capt.), q.b.	10	16	5-7	154
Boland, l.h.b.	09	18	5-7½	162
Smith, r.h.b.	09	18	5-9	164
Anderson, f.b.	10	18	5-10	150
Lindsay, r.e.	09	17	5-7	145
Hickey, r.t.	09	17	5-10	156
A. Morrison, r.g.	P.G.	18	5-7	144
Rhodes, c.	11	15	5-6	191
Haigh, l.g.	12	16	5-11	154
F. Morrison, l.t.	11	17	5-10	160
Towne, l.e.	11	15	5-5	116
Lawson, sub q.b.	11	16	5-4	109
Fletcher, sub t. & g.	11	16	6-1	158
S. Boland, sub t.	11	16	5-6	124
Sullivan, sub c.	12	17	5-6	126
Carroll, sub e.	11	15	5-7	132
Average	17	5-7	146	

HOUSEHOLD COLUMN

An Inconistency—A woman will criticize another for being too fond of dress, yet she will wear herself to a frazzle to set a better table than her neighbors.

Fried Parsnips—Wash them carefully and scrape. Boil until tender. Cut into lengthwise strips. Dip these into molasses, drain well, drop into hot butter and fry brown on each side.

Mexican Stuffed Peppers—Select large green peppers, remove seeds, and wash; put meat previously cooked through the grinder; chop raisins and nuts and add to the meat. Season to taste. Stuff the peppers with the mixture, dip them in an egg and flour batter, and fry in hot fat.

Southern Cornbread—Sift one quart of white corn meal with two teaspoonsful of baking powder, add three tablespoonsful of melted lard, salt to taste, beat three eggs, add a

pint of milk, or enough to thin batter. Beat all hard for two minutes and bake rather quickly in a hot, well-greased pan, in which a little dry meal has been sifted. Eat immediately.

Marshmallow Candy—Three cups of light brown sugar and one-half cup of milk. Boil slowly, but do not stir. Boil until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from the fire and beat in one-half pound of marshmallows and one cup of coarsely-chopped English walnuts. Beat until thick and creamy, spread in a buttered tin and mark in squares before cold.

Beans, Spanish Style—Soak over night two cups of white or pink beans. In the morning boil with a pinch of soda fifteen minutes and drain. Fry one large sliced onion with a piece of pork or bacon. Add these to the beans, also a cup of canned tomato, two shredded chili peppers, salt and sufficient hot water to cover well. Boil briskly for ten minutes on the stove before putting in the cooker. Leave in for five hours.

Royal Apple Pudding—Select enough firm, large apples of uniform size to fill a pudding dish; pare, cut off a thick slice from the top and save, to use as lids, and remove the cores. Now scrape out the centers till only a thin wall is left. To the scrapings add a finely chopped apple, a few chopped almonds, seeded raisins, sugar and cinnamon to taste. Press down this mixture solidly into the hollow apple, replace the lids and arrange as closely together as possible in a well-buttered pudding dish. Surround the dish with hot water and bake till the apples are tender. Beat four whole eggs and a cup of sugar until thick and light colored, then gradually add a scant cup of flour. Pour the mixture over the apples by the spoonful and bake in a moderate oven until the cake is done.

Sea Foam Fudge—Two cups of light-brown sugar, one cup of water, the white of one egg, flavoring to taste. Boil the sugar and water until it will mould, but not until it is brittle and yet not as soft as for ordinary fudge. Have the white of one egg beaten stiff and pour in the syrup slowly, beating constantly again until stiff. Drop on pans from the

point of a spoon, giving a pointed appearance to the top of each of the candies.

Boston Pumpkin Pie—Select a medium-sized pumpkin, solid substance, and dark-orange color. Cook in water enough to prevent burning, which should be evaporated in the end, to leave all the sweet flavors with the pulp. Then for a deep pie use one cupful pumpkin, a pinch of nutmeg, clove and salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of ginger, with one-half cup of sugar; add this to the pumpkin with one beaten egg and three cups of rich milk, which should be heated. Bake in a moderate oven about one hour.

To Revive Flowers

To revive flowers which have become somewhat faded and tired, put them into hot water. Hot water, from 90 to 110 degrees Fahrenheit is the best "pick me up" for flowers which have traveled some distance.

A spray of arranged flowers should be kept on a piece of damp cotton wool under a basin. This treatment excludes the air and preserves the blossoms. The delicate fronds of ferns can be kept quite fresh in this way. To thaw frosted flowers immerse them deeply in cold water.

More Than They Asked

The proprietors of lunch counters in London railway stations date their eggs. They mark on the shell of a boiled egg the date it was laid. The evident purpose is to re-assure doubting customers. A party of travelers in London shortly before midnight, and following the habit of most travelers, made at once for the lunch counter. They demanded eggs from the waitress and asked that they might have some of that day's laying. "Him sorry," she said, "but to-day's eggs is all gone, but"—glancing at the clock, which pointed to a quarter before 12—"if you'd not mind the date, hi could give you some of to-morrow's."

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Humor

THEY ROPED HIM IN.

And Thereby the Business Man Was Taught a Lesson.

The business man who owns two dogs made a sad mistake a few days ago. Every Sunday he takes the dogs for a walk, and for fear that they may go astray he fastens them together with a stout rope. The little dog, he feels assured, will not lose the big dog, and he is quite positive that the big dog will not lose the little one. Of course if the big dog takes it into his massive head that he wants to go in a certain direction he is pretty apt to have his way. Luckily he is an easily persuaded animal, and the little dog by the exercise of some diplomacy gets fully as much fun out of these promenades as the big fellow.

Well, all three of the friends were out walking Sunday, the two dogs and the master, and the dogs were some distance ahead. The snow was drifted deep in places, and the master determined to turn and go back. He whistled for the dogs.

The big dog whirled around. He saw his master had stopped and instantly came full tilt toward him. The small dog was taken by surprise and for a few moments could not regain his footing. When he did he put in some tall running. They came down on the master at a stiff gallop.

As they approached their speed increased, the little dog at the end of the rope running for dear life. Just as they reached the master they separated, the little dog going around him to the right and the big dog to the left, the six feet of stout rope held taut between them.

When the master gathered himself out of the snowdrift and blew the flakes from his mouth and dug them from his ears and rescued his hat and brushed off a little of the more sticky mass, he started for home with one shivering hand grasping the rope, the dogs demurely trotting along on either side.

Hereafter he will either shorten the rope or else get behind a convenient tree the next time he whistles.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parsimonious.

"Never mind," say the lawyers to the malefactor of great wealth after the jury has found him guilty and the judge has pronounced sentence upon him in scathing words—"never mind, we can take an appeal in this case, and if it goes against us in the court of appeals we can get a writ of error and a habeas corpus and a mandamus and an injunction and so on until—"

"Excuse me, gentlemen," says the malefactor of great wealth. "I have concluded to pay my fine and serve my sentence. I figure that your fees would be a great deal more than my time and money to pay the penalty are worth."

"Stingy!" hiss the lawyers, filling out and thinking bitter thoughts about the economical traits that have enabled their client to build up his fortune.—Chicago Post.

What Pat Said.

A woman fell from a ferryboat crossing over to Camden the other day, and a poor Irishman sprang over and rescued her. When she was safely landed on the deck her husband, who had been a calm spectator of the accident, handed the brave fellow a quarter.

Some of the bystanders expressing their indignation, Pat said: "Arrah, don't blame the gentleman—he knows best. Perhaps if I hadn't saved her he'd have given me a dollar."

Disillusionment.



The goals of life are rarely reached;
The hopes of life are vain.
I set about to get a watch
And only got a chain.
—Browning's Magazine.

Unimportant.

The captain of a certain yacht had evinced an anxiety touching a mishap to the craft that at once attracted the attention of a fair passenger on board. "What's the trouble, captain?" asked she.

"The fact is, ma'am," was the response, "our rudder's broken."
"Oh, I shouldn't worry about that," said the lady. "Being under the water nearly all the time, no one will notice that it's gone."—Harper's Weekly.

Inertia.

"Well," said Mr. Staylate for the fourth time, "I must be going."
"What a queer delusion!" replied Miss Patience Gonne. "You're really quite stationary."—Philadelphia Press.

Oh, Maymel!

Mayme (reading an old book in which "s" looks like "f")—This heroine is just perfectly lovely—but, say, she must have lipped something awful.—Kansas City Times.

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THE SEASON'S ENTERTAINMENT

THE BOSTON SHOW

Majestic

Joe Weber is at the Majestic this with with Blanche Ring in one of the cleverest burlesques of the season. The title of the play, "The Merry Widow" and "The Devil" indicates the subject of burlesque. The play opened to a big house in Boston and goods crowds throughout the week seem to assure the play of a good run in Boston.

Joe Weber is the same funny man who has moved New Englanders to peals of laughter before and he is just as funny as ever in this travesty. But Blanche Ring is the delightful figure of the play. Whether she danced or was passionate in burlesque fashion, she was in high spirits. It is well worth sitting through the three acts to be cheered and animated by this wholesome apparition. Let no one leave before she sings "Yip, I Ade, I Ade." The tune is a good one. It at once obsesses the hearer, like the song that drove the Abderites insane, so that they neglected all business and did nothing else by day and night except to troll the ditty, in market place, within their homes, yea in the very temples. "Yip, I Ade, I Ade." Scorn not these words, call them not common. As sung by Miss Ring, they are bacchanter. The women in the strange play of Euripides might have shouted them in their frenzy on the mountains. The most respectable citizen, even a chairman of an important civic committee, hearing Miss Ring, feels like throwing his hat on high, and shouting with her his indifference of what becomes of him.

Globe Theatre

Theatre goers are treated to a novelty just now in Boston where the play "John the Baptist" is being presented at the Globe theatre. So far the production has not attracted large crowds, but it merits very hearty patronage.

Keith's

There are no vacant seats at the performances in Keith's this week. And not only is the house filled at every performance but the patrons give hearty approval of the varied acts. Robert Hilliard is the headliner in his play "Number 973," and his portrayal of the convict is cleverly and consistently done.

Lily Lena is making a hit and gets recall after recall when she sings "Swing me higher Obadiah." The other artists on this week's bill are equally attractive and equally appreciated.

Hollis—Charles Klein in "The Third Degree."

Colonial—Henry Miller in "The Great Divide."

Tremont—"The Merry Widow."

Boston—"Heart of Maryland."

Orpheum—Vaudeville.

Castle Square—"Earl of Pawtucket."

Park—Frank Daniels in "Hook of Holland."

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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

The Colonial

The management of the Colonial Theatre has arranged a good bill for the coming week and every effort has been made to give the patrons of this playhouse fine vaudeville shows from first to last.

The headline number is "The Sully Family," who will present "The Dress Suit Case," written by Searl Allen. Everywhere that this act has been seen it has been well received and some of the press reports say that it is the best laugh producer in vaudeville. It is one of those sketches that will make you hold your sides.

Every act is worthy of a place on a bill with the Sully Family for a feature number. The Sharp Brothers and the Six Belles present their great dancing novelty, "Dancing on the Levee," that introduces to the people as neat and nifty a terpsichorean number that cannot be beat.

The Balliots will offer their Parisian hit, which has been stamped with approval by the critics. Harry First and company are down on the program with their East Side classic, "The Marriage Fee." Kresko and Fox will give their conversational comedy act, while Jimmy Lucas is the boy with the dialects. May Hickey, "The Greater Girl," is sure of a hit.

Lawrence Opera House

The Adam Good Company has been the attraction at the Opera House this week and a varied and attractive repertoire of plays has been presented. For the remainder of the week the program is as follows: Friday night, "The Two Orphans"; Saturday afternoon, "A Texas Ranger"; Saturday night, "We-uns of Tennessee."

During the week large houses have been the order at the Opera House. The company is especially strong this year, including as it does Helen Pingree.

Burns Anniversary

The following program has been arranged for the Clan Johnson, Burns anniversary celebration to be held in the town hall, January 29:

FIRST PART

Overture, "Scottish Melodies," Columbian Orchestra

Address of Welcome, Chief John H. Macdonald

Oration, "Robert Burns," Hon. John N. Cole

Song, "O' a' the Airts,"—Burns Stuart Moncur

Song, "Angus McDonald,"—Roedel Miss Jean Stuart

Song (comic), "Bonnie Hielan Mary," Harry Muir

Song, "Auld Robin Gray,"—Lady Lindsay Mrs. Nettie M. Roberts

Highland Fling Misses Ferguson and MacLachlan

Humorous duet, "The Newly Wedded Pair," arr. by Moncur, Mr. Moncur and Miss Stuart

SECOND PART

Song (comic), "The Hielan Polisman," Harry Muir

Song, "O' Whistle and I'll Come tae Ye My Lad,"—Burns Miss Jean Stuart

Song, "Macgregor's Gathering,"—Scott Stuart Moncur

Sword dance, Misses Ferguson and MacLachlan

Song, "John Anderson My Jo,"—Burns Mrs. Nettie M. Roberts

Duet, "The Highlander's Farewell," Arr. by Moncur, Mr. Moncur and Miss Stuart

Song (comic) Selected, Harry Muir

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The game may be varied by telling an anecdote of some famous person, living or dead, but it must be agreed at the beginning of the game whether the sketches and anecdotes are to be of the past or the present. For illustration, if it is the past the leader might say, "He was born on an island, played there when a boy, left his home for another land, won its victories and had himself crowned and finally died on an island." Of course the answer to this is quite easy—Napoleon.

If the game is of anecdotes there will be no trouble in finding many about celebrated people, beginning with the "little hatchet" of our colonial days.

The Toad and the Grasshopper.

"If you please, sir," said the toad to the grasshopper, "you're so unceremonious that you are almost impertinent."

"I'm impertinent?" said the grasshopper.

"How do you make that out?"

"I'm forty years older than you, and you hurl yourself at me as though you were my equal."

"Forty years, and pray what have you been up to all this time?"

"I was shut up, sir, in yonder stone."

"Yes, and what did you accomplish?"

"Nothing," replied the toad.

"Then, sir, you might be my superior in years, but in nothing else. If you had used your life to some advantage there'd be a reason, but now—"

And the grasshopper sniffed the air.

"I'm only one week old, but I have chirped and hopped and hopped and chirped and—well, what's the use of wasting time on a lazy thing like you? I have work to do, so goodbye."

And with another sniff the grasshopper left the poor little toad on the roadside and went his way.

The Eyes of Your Goldfish.

Have you an aquarium or a globe containing goldfish? If you have, take a hint for their comfort, perhaps for their lives. Fish, you know, have no eyelids, and they cannot therefore shield their eyes from the light. This causes suffering, from which they vainly try to escape by dashing round and round until fairly worn out. Many of them die from sheer want of rest. All this may be avoided by placing in the aquarium or globe a little grove of rocks or a few water plants. If you use the plants put in enough to secure a moderately dense growth, so that the little captives may enjoy the shade they afford.—Chicago News.

"Merrie England."

Children will all be surprised to hear, no doubt, that the word "merrie" as here used did not originally mean cheerful or gay. According to Dr. Edwards, a good authority in such things, it was first "mere," probably from an Anglo-Saxon adjective meaning excellent, illustrious, renowned. When a chief addressed his followers, calling them "merrie men," he did not mean men of mirth, but men of renown. When we speak of "merrie England" now, however, we give the adjective the sense of our "merry."

A Cow.

A cow is a useful animal. It has a leg in each corner. It chews gum all day. The cow eats grass and gives butter. It has two horns which it blows every now and then. It sounds like moo. Cows' bones are used for soap. Its hoofs are used to glue with. I guess that is all I know about cows.—Dottie in Philadelphia Ledger.

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Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of the Juniors.
6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by the Pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, December 13.
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor, topic, "The Result of Neglect."
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p.m. Epworth League Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with third sermon by the Pastor on "Pilgrim's Progress."
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

Myrtle Clukey is ill with diphtheria.
Fred E. Dane recently lost a horse valued at \$350.

J. H. Kibbee has accepted a position in Boston.

Mrs. Amos Loomer was the guest Tuesday of friends in Somerville.

John Merrifield, of Lawrence, spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Michael Casey, of Lawrence, spent Wednesday with friends in the Vale.

The Thimble club met Monday evening with Miss Clara Stott, River street.

Mrs. Marcella Kelley is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in Auburndale.

Mrs. Bancroft T. Haynes spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pratt of Malden.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Tobin of Reading.

Miss Rosie Lee, of Lowell, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caffrey, River street.

Irving R. Shaw was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson of Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury spent Sunday with the former's brother, Robert Fleury of Lawrence.

Mrs. Emily Swift and sons, Sherman and Lawrence, spent Sunday with relatives in Rosindale.

John Stocks, of So. Groveland, was the guest Friday of his brother, David Stocks, Marland Road.

William Greenwood spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Dale street.

Mrs. Thomas Dean, of Lawrence, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Frances Horan, Tewksbury street.

Miss Dolly McGovern, a nurse at the St. John's Hospital, Lowell, spent Tuesday with relatives in the Vale.

Walter Oldroyd has been hired by Freeman Abbott to drive his new span of horses at the West Parish cemetery.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are doing as well as can be expected.

Charles F. McQuade, of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Helen Johnson of Manchester, N. H., spent Friday with friends in the Village.

Mrs. Irving R. Shaw and son, Gardner, are spending the week with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson of Melrose.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League will be held this evening, Friday, at the home of Miss Jennie Hudson, Marland Road.

Miss M. B. Quigley, a nurse at the State hospital in Tewksbury was the guest Thursday of the Misses Margaret and Linda Clinton, Andover street.

A number of the local Good Templars attended the supper and entertainment under the auspices of Brook Lodge, Methuen, last Saturday evening.

The committee on the Congregational Sunday School library are busy preparing a catalogue of the new books which have recently been added to the library.

Stephen Corthell, travelling salesman for the Goodyear Rubber Co., was in town Tuesday on business, and also met many of his former friends and associates of the Village.

A very happy gathering of about 25 young people took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Matthews, Marland Road, the occasion being the birthday of their daughter, Helen V. Matthews. Refreshments were served and all present had a delightful time.

Mrs. Patrick Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Manion, of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of Patrick Turner, Andover street. Fifteen years had elapsed since these parties had visited the Vale and many were the changes noticed and spoken of by these former residents of the Village.

The annual sale was held Wednesday evening at the M. E. parsonage. There was a good attendance. The tables were very prettily arranged and decorated. The articles all sold well and the sale was a financial as well as a social success. It is intended to give an entertainment in Bradlee Hall later in the season, bite.

The many Vale friends of John Collins will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent severe accident as to be removed from the hospital to his home in Wakefield, and although it was found that besides having one rib broken and the other fractured, he is rapidly convalescing.

NORTH ANDOVER

Mrs. Ernest Bencker has been visiting in Stoneham.

It's an advantage to you to do your Christmas shopping early.

Representative-elect Edgar Holt of Methuen was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Simonds and Mrs. Granville Foss, of Boston, visited in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Nichols, of Danvers, preached at the Old North Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonald and Charles E. Holt spent Sunday in Newbury, Mass.

The Altar Chapter of St. Paul's church met with Mrs. H. U. Munro on Saturday evening.

Miss Frances Sutton, of Beverly, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sutton of the Centre.

The season's skating began last Sunday. Today good skating is reported on several of the ponds about town.

The highway department has stopped the work on the River road and the machinery has been brought back to the center.

Mrs. J. W. Coe, of Boston Hill farm, pleasantly entertained a number of neighbors at whist last week. A nice collation was served.

The public schools close December 18 for a two weeks' recess with the exception of the Johnson High school, which has but one week's vacation.

There will be a reception tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Beane this evening in the Charitable Union rooms. All members of the North church parish and society and others interested are cordially invited to attend.

The following left town Tuesday to attend the sessions of the State Grange at Worcester: Mr. and Mrs. James C. Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Currier, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Moxley, Mrs. Fred Goff, Mrs. Lottie Day.

Last week on Thursday evening, a large number of people inspected the recent improvement at the Johnson High school. A new boiler has been installed, nicely arranged laboratories, modern lavatories introduced, and electric lights placed in position. Four new Remington typewriters have also been purchased. During the evening a nice musical program was given by the school orchestra and glee club, assisted by Miss Carter as reader, who is the teacher in the Kimball District.

Stevens Social Club

The annual meeting of the Stevens Social Club took place Monday evening and the following officers were elected:

President—J. Thomas Finn.
Vice-president—John D. McRobbie.
Secretary and treasurer—Harry F. Cunningham.

Auditor—Thomas H. Broderick.
Trustees—P. J. Healey, James M. DeAdder, John Dobson.

Essex County Pomona Grange Meet

Essex County Pomona Grange held its annual meeting last week with the Haverhill Grange. Master Samuel Emerson, of Methuen, presided. Delegates from every one of the 17 granges of the county were in attendance. It was also noticed that every Pomona officer was present. It was the largest meeting that has been held in the last five years. 195 delegates reported at roll call.

At the close of the business session a short musical program was given.

The officers elected were:

Master—Edward Boutwell, Andover.

Overseer—Albert Wadleigh, Merrimac.

Lecturer—Fred Wheeler, Methuen.

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Ceres—Mrs. Ella Boutwell, Andover.

Lady Assistant Steward—Miss Hattie Hall, Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wombwell, of Denver, Col., were the guests Saturday of the former's classmate, Joseph B. Scott. Mr. Wombwell holds the responsible position of inspector for the American Steel Company, and after an absence of 12 years was glad to have the opportunity of meeting his many Ballard Vale friends.

Mrs. Mary A. (Raynor) Lord died last Wednesday at her home in Malden at the age of 60 years. The deceased was a former well known resident of the Vale. She leaves two daughters and one son to mourn her loss. The funeral was from her late home last Saturday afternoon. Among those in attendances were Miss Nellie Holmes, Mrs. Laura Marland, and Mrs. Felix G. Haynes of Ballardvale. Interment in the family lot, Malden.

The Congregational Sunday School has organized a Home Department, with Mrs. George Byington superintendent, with the following assistants: Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Mrs. Charles E. Davies, Mrs. Laura T. Damon, Mrs. Hannah Greene, and Mrs. Mary Herick. This department promises to be very efficient and practical to the church under the leadership of its very enthusiastic superintendent.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

A Terror to Corruptionists.
When Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor of the San Francisco grafters, was shot down at the trial of Abraham Ruef it was the second time in an eventful career that his life was endangered by an assassin.

Heney has never known what fear meant and is always ready for trouble. As a young man, after being graduated from the University of California, he practiced law in Tucson, Ariz. He was of such a fighting nature in his practice that he made enemies of the evil types of Tucsonites, so he bought himself a modern magazine revolver and had a special pocket built in his trousers for it.

When he first began to follow the trail of Ruef and Schmitz and the other



FRANCIS J. HENEY.

er San Francisco grafters the charge was widely spread that Heney was a murderer. This charge was based on Heney's Tucson experience. A Tucson man known as a "bad man" went about the town boasting that there was no lawyer in the town who would dare handle the suit of his wife for divorce.

Heney took the suit, and the husband came after him to kill him. He threw himself on the young lawyer to choke him to death, as he had threatened, but he did not succeed. He then reached for his pistol, but Heney's specially made pocket, well in front of his trousers waistband, emptied itself, and the "bad man" dropped dead in his tracks.

Mr. Heney is a native of New York and is forty-five years old. He has become famous in the west as a fighter of graft and grafters.

Governor of Tennessee.

Malcolm R. Patterson, re-elected governor of Tennessee at the recent election, was brought into unpleasant notoriety by the killing of ex-Senator Carmack. The fact that the slayer was identified with the political faction of which the governor is the recognized leader was made the most of by his opponents.

Governor Patterson has had his hands full since he began his term nearly two years ago. The Night Riders have been persistent violators of the law, and his vigorous efforts to



MALCOLM RICE PATTERSON.

suppress them have made him many enemies. Indeed, so serious did the situation become that for some months he has been under the protection of a strong bodyguard. During his recent campaign he was forced to forego politics to repress the activity of the Night Riders.

Governor Patterson is a native of Alabama, a lawyer by profession and is forty-seven years old. He served three terms in congress before his election as governor.

Mr. Asquith's Wit.

At a meeting in Liverpool on one occasion Mr. Asquith began a sentence, stopped in the middle of it and took a gulp of water from a tumbler beside him. The audience roared. "Ah," said the premier, "that's a trick I learned of Bob Lowe! If you stop to drink at the end of a sentence, depend upon it some other fellow will pop up to cut you short," he said.

A Good Salad Vinegar.

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Dented Furniture.

To take the bruises out of furniture, wet the part with warm water. Fold a piece of brown paper five or six times, soak it and then lay the pad thus formed on the bruised wood. Apply a hot iron to the wet paper and let it remain till the moisture has evaporated. After two or three applications the dent or bruise will disappear, the wood once more having a smooth surface.

Housekeeper's Hands.

To keep the hands white and smooth while doing your own housework always wash them well with a good mild soap. After drying apply a few drops of glycerin and lemon juice mixed. Get about two ounces of glycerin and put into that the juice of half a lemon, then shake it well. Be sure to rub it well into the skin.

Hickory Nut Macaroons.

To one whole egg beaten light add a cup sugar and beat well. Add two tablespoonfuls flour and one cup nut meats chopped fine. Grease reversed tins, dust and flour, drop the macaroons on by spoonfuls and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

Making New Pillows.

In making new pillows have the feathers first inclosed in a bag of cheesecloth or thin muslin. Then at any time the ticking may be removed for washing, and even the feathers may be washed in the inner bag without flying all over the house.

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